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CURRENT MONTHLY DOMESTIC PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY REGIONS

	OCTOBER 1980			OCTOBER 31, 1980	
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks
	(Million Board Feet)				
SOFTWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Pine Region	626	620	678	492	1,257
Douglas Fir Region	638	661	670	566	917
Western Pine Region	785	777	783	442	1,186
California Redwood Region	164	142	144	143	435
Other Softwoods	141	140	145	241	254
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,354	2,340	2,420	1,884	4,049
% Change - Sept. 1980	+ 2.8	+ 5.7	+ 7.2	+ 4.4	+ 0.3
% Change - Oct. 1979	-15.1	-11.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.9	- 1.0
HARDWOOD LUMBER:					
Southern Hardwood Region	277	261	268	218	774
Appalachian Hardwood Region	76	67	71	*	*
Other Hardwoods	196	183	189	84	1,009
TOTAL HARDWOODS	549	511	528	302	1,783
% Change - Sept. 1980	- 3.9	- 4.3	- 5.0	+ 6.0	+ 2.2
% Change - Oct. 1979	-16.1	-13.7	-10.2	-24.3	+68.4
TOTAL LUMBER	2,903	2,851	2,948	2,186	5,832
% Change - Sept. 1980	+ 1.4	+ 3.7	+ 4.8	+ 4.6	+ 0.9
% Change - Oct. 1979	-15.3	-11.6	- 1.0	- 3.6	+13.3
* Included in Other Hardwoods					
FLOORING:	(Thousand Board Feet)				
Oak Flooring Region	---	7,150	---	2,008	9,385
Maple Flooring Region	2,253	2,010	1,675	6,237	2,201
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD:	(Thousand Square Feet 3/8" Basis)				
Total All Regions	1,687,588	1,595,714	1,611,773	582,791	276,616
% Change - Sept. 1980	+ 7.5	+13.0	+10.7	+ 2.8	-13.5
% Change - Oct. 1979	-10.4	-10.5	- 4.9	-39.2	-17.1

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

PRODUCTION

	Oct.'80	Percent Change From Sept.'80	Percent Change From Oct.'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,054	+ 2.0	-15.7
Douglas Fir Reg.	7,741	- 0.6	-14.5
Western Pine Reg.	8,853	+10.4	-16.8
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,799	- 2.8	- 6.8
Other Softwoods	1,598	+ 3.2	-15.1
Total Softwoods	27,045	+ 3.6	-15.1
Total Hardwoods	5,825	-10.7	-16.1
TOTAL LUMBER	32,870	+ 0.7	-15.3

SHIPMENTS

	Oct.'80	Percent Change From Sept'80	Percent Change From Oct.'79
	(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine Reg.	7,154	+ 9.5	-12.1
Douglas Fir Reg.	7,885	+ 4.1	- 7.9
Western Pine Reg.	8,855	+10.8	-12.5
Calif. Redwood Reg.	1,539	-15.2	-12.9
Other Softwoods	1,606	+ 5.6	-11.4
Total Softwoods	27,039	+ 6.3	-11.1
Total Hardwoods	5,662	- 9.4	-13.7
TOTAL LUMBER	32,701	+ 3.2	-11.5

YEAR-TO-DATE DOMESTIC LUMBER PRODUCTION AND TRADE STATISTICS

	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)		
Total Lumber - 10 mos.1980	27,020	26,530	26,506
Total Lumber - 10 mos.1979	31,524	31,171	30,859
% Change	-14.3	-14.9	-14.1
Softwood Lumber - 10 mos.1980	20,906	21,028	21,081
Softwood Lumber - 10 mos.1979	25,412	25,322	25,179
% Change	-17.7	-17.0	-16.3
Hardwood Lumber - 10 mos.1980	6,114	5,502	5,425
Hardwood Lumber - 10 mos.1980	6,112	5,849	5,680
% Change	+ 0.3	- 5.9	- 4.5

FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

	Oct.1980	Percent Change From Sep.1980	Percent Change From Oct.1979	10mos.80	Percent Change From 10mos.79
		(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER IMPORTS	867.1	+ 0.5	- 6.2	8,172.6	-17.0
Softwoods	840.3	+ 0.3	- 5.6	7,894.5	-16.8
From Canada	838.4	+ 0.2	- 5.5	7,871.4	-16.7
Other Sources	1.9	+46.2	-38.7	23.1	-45.8
Hardwoods	24.5	+ 7.0	-21.0	250.9	-23.6
From Canada	5.6	- 5.1	-22.2	60.0	-19.6
Other Sources	18.9	+11.2	-20.6	190.9	-24.8
Other (not specified)	2.4	+ 9.1	-20.0	27.3	+10.5
TOTAL U.S. LUMBER EXPORTS	192.9	+ 1.9	+12.0	2,123.1	+19.7
Softwoods	148.9	+ 5.5	+ 9.1	1,692.6	+17.1
Hardwoods	28.5	-13.1	+ 6.7	319.1	+24.4
Other (not specified)	15.5	+ 0.7	+68.5	111.4	+54.7
TOTAL EXPORTS TO CANADA	47.4	- 8.5	-22.8	534.2	- 2.7

CONSTRUCTION AND HOUSING STATISTICS

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Oct. 1980	Sept.1980	Oct. 1979	10mos.'80	10mos.'79
Value of all NEW CONSTRUCTION		(Millions of Dollars)			
Put in Place	21,006	- 0.9	- 6.7	189,065	0.0
Private	15,613	+ 0.8	- 9.7	142,958	- 3.7
Residential	8,006	0.0	-14.5	71,810	-13.1
Nonresidential & Other	7,607	+ 1.6	- 4.2	71,148	+ 8.2
Public	5,393	- 5.5	+ 3.3	46,107	+13.3
	Nov. 1980	Oct. 1980	Nov. 1979	11mos.'80	11mos.'79
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED		(Thousands of Units)			
Total Private & Public Starts	112.6	-26.7	- 5.5	1,202.1	-27.5
New Private Starts	112.0	-27.0	- 5.6	1,196.2	-27.7
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates	1555	- 0.4	+ 2.2		
One-Family Housing Starts	69.2	-29.6	- 3.9	794.3	-30.1
(Proportion of Total Starts)	61.5			66.1	
	Oct. 1980	Sept.1980	Oct. 1979	10mos.'80	10mos.'79
BUILDING PERMITS AUTHORIZED		(Millions of Dollars)			
All Private Construction	10,477	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	82,272	- 9.2
New Housing Units	5,140	- 6.7	+ 1.2	38,175	-20.9
New Nonresidential	3,198	+ 5.3	-19.1	27,425	-13.4
Additions and alterations	1,888	+ 8.6	+66.2	15,479	+63.7
		(Number of Units)			
Shipments of MOBILE HOMES	23,600	+ 9.8	-13.2	187,200	-22.8

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

U. S. LUMBER CONSUMPTION	CURRENT: Latest Period Available	CURRENT: % Change From		YEAR - TO - DATE: Latest Period Available	YEAR - TO - DATE: % Change From
	QIII 1980	QII 1980	QIII 1979	9 mos. 1980	9 mos. 1979
	(Million Board Feet)				
Total	9,925	+10.3	-18.1	29,006	-17.8
Softwoods	8,473	+14.5	-18.2	24,191	-19.3
Hardwoods	1,452	- 9.3	-18.1	4,815	- 8.8

Total EMPLOYMENT - (Seasonally Adjusted)	Nov. 1980	% Change From: Oct. 1980	% Change From: Nov. 1979
	(Thousands of Employees)		
All Industries	90,880	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
All Manufacturing Industries	20,243	+ 0.5	- 3.4
Lumber and Wood Products	684	+ 0.9	- 9.6
Furniture and Fixtures	468	+ 0.6	- 6.0

WHOLESALE PRICES	Nov. 1980	% Change From: Oct. 1980	% Change From: Nov. 1979
	(Index - 1967 = 100)		
All Commodities	278.4	+ 0.5	+12.6
All Construction Materials	271.8	+ 0.9	+ 5.9
Lumber and Wood Products	293.4	+ 1.6	- 1.8
All Lumber	325.0	+ 1.8	- 8.6
Softwood Lumber	345.3	+ 2.0	- 9.5
Douglas Fir Lumber	352.9	+ 1.7	- 6.2
Southern Pine Lumber	286.9	+ 1.6	-16.0
Other Softwood Lumber	366.4	-14.9	- 7.9
Hardwood Lumber	248.0	+ 0.9	- 4.4
Millwork	270.0	+ 1.7	+ 7.0
Softwood Plywood	329.7	+ 1.4	+ 8.8
Hardwood Plywood	178.0	0.0	+ 1.8
Wood Household Furniture	227.8	+ 0.9	+11.3
Pulp, Paper and Allied Products	255.5	+ 0.4	+11.3
Steel Mill Products	309.5	+ 0.7	+ 7.2
Aluminum Shapes	277.0	+ 1.3	+ 8.8
Concrete Products	277.6	+ 0.3	+10.8
Structural Clay Products	233.6	+ 0.1	+ 5.7

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